

**City of Sunnyvale - Department of Public Safety  
Fire & Environmental Services  
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## **FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS**

The City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code 16.52 requires fire apparatus access roads to be provided and maintained. When fire access roads are required, they must be signed and marked.

### **SIGN**

- The Director of Public Safety must first approve the size, type and design of the sign.
- The sign shall be located on the right side of the fire lane within the first 25 feet of entry.
- The sign shall be permanently mounted with the bottom of the sign to be at least 6 feet above grade, but not greater than 10 feet above grade.

### **MARKINGS**

- Curbs shall be painted **Traffic Red**.
- The words FIRE LANE, all capital letters, shall be stenciled each 50 feet on both the face and top edge.
- The Stenciled letters shall be three inches (3") high with a stroke of ½ inch and be white in color.
- Fire access lanes not having curbs shall have a 6 inch wide red stripe painted along the edge(s). The stripe shall have the words "FIRE LANE" (all capital letters) stenciled each fifty feet (50'). The lettering shall be the same as for curbs.

It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, or person in charge of such private property to fail to install and then maintain such access signage and markings after having been given proper notice of such installation.

When such areas are marked and signed it shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing a vehicle adjacent to any such signed marked area.

### **OBSTRUCTIONS PROHIBITED**

It is unlawful for any type of condition to occur or exist or continue to exist, which would lessen, obstruct or impair the required access area (examples: Overgrown trees or shrubs, structures or area not properly maintained).